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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3654

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Rakesh Kumar
Mitsuhide TAKAMURA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3654
Appln. No.: 10/688,389	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1291
Filed: October 20, 2003	)	
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For: SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	August 22, 2006
FEATURING RELATIVELY-	:	
DISPLACES STAPLED SHEET	)	
BUNDLES AND RELATED	:	
METHOD	)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116.